

# LIBRARY NEWS

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## THE CONTRIBUTION OF LIBRARIES

"I am convinced that a recognition of our problems and a frank and continuous discussion of them can be of inestimable help. The libraries, by making available to the public the material which will stimulate and mould public sentiment, can make a real contribution to postwar readjustment."—Wendell L. Willkie.

## CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

"Building the Future with Books" will be the slogan of Children's Book Week, to be observed November 14-20.

CORRECTION—"The fall of Rome," by Ehrenberg, Vol. 1, No. 4, pg. 8 "Books" should be "The fall of Paris."

## BOOKS AND READING

The chief function of the library is to provide reading material to the entire community. But provision of the material is only the first step, it is equally as important to see that the material is used. Adequate use of books and other material means a library staff that assumes an active role in the community. A very common phrase in library literature—it is the librarian's job to select books that will be of interest to all reading levels.—Following this statement literally, has often meant that library shelves are cluttered up with mediocre material. Governing agencies are justified in the meager support of a library with a staff that assumes such a passive role in the community.

A sympathetic, understanding, energetic, and well informed librarian and staff can make the library an essential educational and cultural institution in the community. To make the most of one's avocation or vocation, books are essential. A good librarian will be able to arouse the interest of the community in books that will enable one to have a better understanding of the past, present, and future.

Every community has a number of citizens who have a genuine interest in books. It is the librarian's job to find these people and to assist them in locating the information needed and wanted. All of the people may not feel the need of books as a part of the art of living, but some of the people do.

Through local, state, and national funds each citizen is given an opportunity to secure a formal education. Such education is recognized as essential in a democracy. This opportunity means a definite responsibility. Formal education is only the first step. A progressive democracy means a well informed citizenry, therefore it is the duty of each adult to use the tools acquired in his formal education as a means to continue to study if he is able to make a definite contribution to society.

The public library is and should be the agency to carry on the educational program of the community. If the library is to meet this responsibility, the librarian and staff must be familiar with the activities of the community and participate in these activities.

The State Library Commission is making every effort possible to assist local libraries in assuming the educational responsibility. "Books," issued quarterly, is a suggested buying list for popular fiction and non-fiction, standard old titles, reference tools, and children's books. "Library News," issued quarterly, lists the recent accessions to the State Collection. Books for the state collection are selected with two definite goals in mind. First, to supplement the small library with subject material for local patrons who want to make a thorough study in some particular field. Second, to supply for all libraries the expensive material which is needed to some extent in all libraries, but not to the point that the use will justify the purchase.

How may these books be borrowed: Write Miss Pearl Sneed, Secretary State Library Commission, New Capitol, Jackson, Mississippi. The cost of the service is transportation to and from Jackson.

## RECENT ACCESSIONS

Additions to the library, May and June, 1943

### LIBRARY LITERATURE.

- Hansen.** Twentieth century force in European fiction. 1934. 016.82
- Savage.** The librarian and his committee. 1942. 023
- Boyd.** United States Government publication. 1941. 025.3
- Butler.** The reference function of the library. 1943. 025.3
- Hirshberg.** Subject guide to reference books. 025.5
- The right book for the right child. 1942. 028
- Moore.** Reading boys like. 028.5

### JOURNALISM.

- Howe.** News and how to understand it. 1940. 070

### PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY

- Edman.** Landmarks in philosophy. 1941. 100
- Zilbourg.** Mind, medicine and man. 1943. 132
- Seabrook.** Witchcraft; its power in the world today. 1940. 133
- Gesell.** Infant and child in the culture of today. 136.7
- Hanford.** Parents can learn. 1940. 136.7
- Kunkel.** What it means to grow up. 1936. 136.7
- Strain.** Your child: his family and friends. 1943. 136.7
- Fosdick.** On being a real person. 1943. 137
- Hepner.** Psychology applied to life and work. 1941. 150
- Mursell.** Personal philosophy for war time. 1942. 170
- Goldstein.** The meaning of marriage and the foundations of the family. 173.1
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- Schweitzer.** Indian thought and development. 1936. 181.4
- Santayana.** The realm of truth. 1938. 191
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- Locke.** Essay concerning the human understanding. 1931. 192
- Descartes.** Principles of philosophy. 194

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- Buttrick.** Prayer. 1942. 248
- Christian bases of world order. 1943. 261
- Clinchy.** All in the name of God. 1934. 261.7
- Graeber.** Jews in a Gentile world. 1942. 296
- Roth.** Jewish contributions to civilization. 1940. 296
- All.** The message of Islam. 1940. 297

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- Fairchild.** General sociology. 1934. 301
- Overstreet.** We move in new directions. 1933. 301
- Broughton.** Careers in public relations. 301.15

### POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT.

- Machiavelli.** The prince. 320
- Doman.** Coming age of world control. 1942. 321.4
- Lacy.** Is China a democracy? 1943. 321.45
- Friedrich.** The new belief in the common man. 1942. 321.8

Ge. The social economics of agriculture. 1942. 323.54

## RACE QUESTION.

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Myrdal. The American dilemma, the negro problem and American democracy. 1943. 325.26

The negro handbook. 1942. 325.26

Frazier. The negro family in the United States. 1939. 325.6

Pierson. Negroes in Brazil. 1942. 325.6

Brown. Our racial and national minorities. 1937. 325.73

Wittke. We who built America. 1940. 325.73

Sterner. The negro's share. 1943. 326

MacWilliams. Brothers under the skin. 1943. 331.11

DuBois. Blackfolk; then and now. 1939. 572.96

Locke. When peoples meet; a study in race and culture contacts. 1942. 901

## DEMOCRACY AND ECONOMICS.

Childs. America, Russia, and the Communist party in the post-war world. 1943. 327.73

Young. This is Congress. 1943. 328.73

Mallory. Political handbook of the world. 1943. 329

Corey. The unfinished task; economic reconstruction for democracy. 1942. 330.9

Horrabin. An outline of political geography. 1942. 330.9

Lorwin. Economic consequences of the second World War. 1941. 330.9

Noyes. Economic freedom: a democratic freedom. 1943. 330.9

Iugov. Russia's economic front for war and peace. 1942. 330.94

Thompson. Postmortem on Malaya. 1943. 330.95

Harris. Labor's civil war. 1943. 331.88

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Fowler. Food: a weapon for victory. 338.1

Reid. Food for people. 338.1

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Knight. Twenty centuries of education. 1940. 370.9

American association of school administration. Schools and manpower today and tomorrow. Twenty-first yearbook. 371.42

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**Miller.** Popular mathematics; the understanding and enjoyment of mathematics. 1942. 510

**Wolfe.** Practical algebra with geometrical applications. 1940. 512

**Carson.** Plane trigonometry made plain. 1942. 514

**Bacon.** Differential and integral calculus. 1942. 517

**Thomas.** Elementary mathematics in artillery fire. 1942. 623.5

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**Stokley.** Stars and telescopes. 193\_. 520

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**Haynes.** This chemical age. 1942. 660

**Dubois.** Plastics. 668.4

**Wilson.** Trees and test tubes. 1943. 678

### **METEOROLOGY.**

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**Humphreys.** Ways of the weather. 1942. 551.5

### **EVOLUTION.**

**Huxley.** Evolution, the modern synthesis. 1943. 575

### **HEALTH.**

**Macey.** Nutrition and chemical growth in childhood. 612.39

**Dieuvalde.** Civilian health in wartime. 613

**Jellinek.** Effects of alcohol on the individual. 613.81

**Baker.** The home veterinarian's handbook. 1943. 619

### **RADIO.**

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**Eardley.** Aerial photographs; their use and interpretation. 1942. 629.13

**Faulconer.** Introduction to aircraft design. 1942. 629.13

**Jones.** Elements of practical aerodynamics. 1942. 629.13

**Meadowcraft.** Aircraft detail drafting. 1942. 629.13

**Shields.** Air piloting training. 1942. 629.13

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**Walling.** Aircraft mathematics. 1943. 629.13

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**Teller.** The farm primer. 1942. 630.2

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**Nissley.** Home vegetable gardening. 1942. 635

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**Kimball.** Jefferson, the road to glory, 1743-1776. 1943. B

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**Lowe.** Father and glorious descendant. 1943. B

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